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In re application of: Soppet et al.

Application Serial No.: 09/236,468

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Examiner: L. Spector

For: G-Protein Parathyroid Hormone  
Receptor HLTDG74

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Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action November 28, 2000 (Paper No. 12), please consider the following amendments, traverse and remarks. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments prior to further examination of the captioned application.

Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) Version With Markings To Show Changes Made; (b) Copies of Information Disclosure Statement references C7, C8, and C9; (c) Petition for an Extension of Time for a period of time of 2 months up to and including April 28, 2001; and (d) Fee Transmittal Sheet.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 28, 37, 44, and 76 as follows:

C1 8-28. (Once Amended) A protein produced by a method comprising:  
(a) culturing a host cell comprising a heterologous nucleic acid molecule  
encoding the protein of claim 21 under conditions suitable to produce the protein of claim 21;  
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